cated and allowing these defaulters to continue occupying them at the companies' expense even after many years of their having left the service;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action the Company Law Board has taken or propose to take to set the matters right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Harassment to the customers by M/s. Raman Gas Service, Moti Bagh, New Delhi

1268. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Gas Dealer, M/s. Raman Gas Service, Moti Bagh, New Delhi is supplying refills to certain customers out side their jurisdiction by showing the addresses of such customers in Vasant Vihar thereby causing harassment to the genuine customers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the dealer's delivery boys do not take signatures of customers so that the delay involved cannot be proved and in spite of receiving complaints to this effect during the period from 1st July, 1987 to 28th February, 1988, the said dealer made inordinate delay in supplying cylinders/refills to consumers, who booked their complaints for the purpose on 10th February, 1988 particularly; and

(c) if the replies to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative what action Government propose to take against the dealer for causing harassment to the customers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Cash Memos contain provision for obtaining signatures of consumers. The consumers are, in their own interest, required to note the date and time of delivery and sign the cash memos and are at liberty to refuse payment for the refill supplied, if cash memo is not produced. During the period July 1, 1987 to February 28, 1988, M/s. Raman Gas Service had backlog similar to those prevailing with other distributors in Delhi Market and delay in supply of refills was not caused by diversion of supply to consumers outside the marketing area.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

Agencies for cooking gas in West Bengal

1269. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the places where agencies for cooking gas have been given in each district of West Bengal alongwith the number of the gas connections given to each agency and the number of the applications in the waiting list in each agency?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): The required information is given in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix, CXLVI, Annexure No. 53]

घरेलू गैस सिलेंडरों के लिये नकली टर्मिनेशन वाउचर

1270. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली संघ क्षेत्र में घरेलू गैस वितरण

के पास खाना पकाने की गैस के सिलिंडरों के कितने-कितने नकली टर्मिनेशन वाउचर वितरकवार प्राप्त हुए हैं ;

(ख) ऊपर भाग (क) में उल्लिखित नकली वाउचर किन-किन राज्यों से संबद्ध हैं ;

(ग) इन नकली वाउचरों में अन्तर्ग्रस्त उपभोक्ताओं और वितरकों के नाम और पते क्या-क्या हैं ; और

(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (ग) में उल्लिखित मामलों में इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन की विभिन्न कम्पनियों ने क्या कार्यवाही की है या सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री रफीक आलम) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

उपभोक्ताओं को दो सिलेंडरों का दिया जाना

1271. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक** : क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बुकिंग की अवधि समाप्त होने के बाद नये गैस कनैक्शन जारी किये जाने के समय गैस वितरक उपभोक्ताओं को, डबल बॉटल कनैक्शन जारी नहीं करते जिसके परिणामस्वरूप एक ही कनैक्शन वाले उपभोक्ता को भारी असुविधा पेश आती है विशेषकर उस समय जब गैस खत्म हो जाती है और उन्हें यह समय पर नहीं मिलती ;

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर हां हो तो क्या सरकार उपभोक्ताओं को सभी वितरकों के मार्फत डबल बॉटल कनैक्शन की सुविधा देने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका, ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री रफीक आलम) : (क) से (ग) वितरकों को इस बात के अनुदेश हैं कि सभी उपभोक्ताओं को वे जब भी चाहे जिसमें नया कनेक्शन जारी करने का समय भी शामिल है, डबल बाटलिंग कनेक्शन दे दिये जाएं । तथापि, जब एल० पी० जी० की सप्लाई में बैकलाग या उत्पाद में रुकावटें आती हैं तो स्थिति के सामान्य होने तक अस्थायी रूप से नए डबल बाटलिंग कनेक्शन देना रोक दिया जाता है ।

Grant of Industrial Licence for the manufacture of sports footwear

1272. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1886, given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, as stated in the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times, New Delhi dated the 10th February, 1988 under the caption 'Shoe tie-up moves held up', Shri Feroz Sattar Sait has been granted a Letter of Intent with 25 per cent export obligation;

(b) if so, why the other two applicators M/s. Bata India Limited and M/s. Carona Sahu Limited are not being given approval on the same terms particularly when their applications were made earlier than that of Shri Sait and are pending since the last 1-2 years; and

(c) how long will be taken by Government to take a decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The Letter of Intent to Shri Feroz Sattar Sait with 25 per cent export obligation was granted on the basis of an application which was for Industrial Licence only. No application for foreign collaboration approval has so far been received from them. The applications of Messrs Bata India